

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pasqua ORESTE et al.

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Title:

GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS DERIVED FROM K5 POLYSACCHARIDE

HAVING HIGH ANTICOAGULATIN AND ANTITHROMBOTIC ACTIVITIES

AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

REPLY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Services as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents,

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